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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/816,699	SIMPSON ET AL.
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Gabriel I. Garcia	2624	

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#### Period for Reply

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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#### Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 December 2004.  
 2a) This action is FINAL.                            2b) This action is non-final.  
 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1-17 is/are pending in the application.  
 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.  
 5) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.  
 6) Claim(s) 1-17 is/are rejected.  
 7) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.  
 8) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

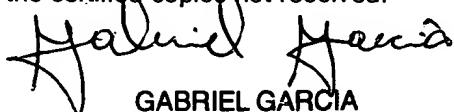
#### Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.  
 10) The drawing(s) filed on 23 March 2001 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.  
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).  
 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
 a) All    b) Some \* c) None of:  
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.



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4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)  
 6) Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  
 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)  
 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
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### Part III DETAILED ACTION

1. This application has been examined. Claims 1-17 are pending in this application.

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Lenz et al. (2001/0053947 A1).

With regard to claim 1, Lenz et al teaches a method for print job time estimating (e.g. [0024] , and claim 8), wherein said method is comprised of the steps selecting a document to be printed (e.g. [0015]. The selecting of an identification card); selecting a target printer (e.g. [0018]-[0019], and fig. 1); viewing characteristic of the document on the target home page (e.g. claims 10 and 26); determining the amount of time required for the target printer to print the document (e.g. claim 8); and printing the document (e.g. fig. 1 and claim 24) .

With regard to claim 2, Lenz et al teaches wherein said the step of:

document selecting is further comprised of the step of composing a document to be printed (inherently reads on the ability of the PC 18,32 to create or compose a document to be printed).

With regard to claim 3, Lenz et al further teaches obtaining a target image from a first web site (reads [0024]-[0026], that depicts how data can be stored in a website and updated).

With regard to claim 4, Lenz et al further teaches viewing a print preview image (e.g. [0037], that allow the user to view at anytime before printing).

With regard to claim 5, Lenz et al further teaches viewing said document to be printed and determining a number of copies of said document to be printed (e.g. [0024]-[0027]); and interacting with said target printer (e.g. [0025 ],[0026] and [0036]).

With regard to claim 6, Lenz et al further teaches employing a browser located substantially within a computer (e.g. [0007],[008],[0032] and [0038]; establishing a connection between browser and a server located substantially on a printer; and interacting between browser and said server (e.g. [0032]-[0035]) .

With regard to claims 7-8, the limitations of claims 7-8 are covered by the limitations of claims 1,3 and 6 above; and Lenz et al further teaches the second computer (see fig. 1).

With regard to claim 9, Lenz et al further teaches showing a preview of said characteristics of said document on a target printer home page (e.g. [0037] and claim 10 & claim 26).

With regard to claims 10-11, Lenz et al further teaches providing an indication from said target printer as to the amount of time required for said printer (or printer home page) to complete said printing of said document (e.g. claims 4, 8,9,, and 26).

With regard to claims 12-16, Lenz et al further teaches calculating amount of time required to print said document on said target printer and the display for displaying. (e.g. claim 8, inherently teaches the data has to be display using a monitor or computer display, also, the light means read on the image displayed).

With regard to claim 17, the limitations of claim 17 are covered by the limitations of claim 1 above; and Lenz further teaches determining if the target printer can print said document in a desired time period (e.g. inherently reads on claims 8-9, by knowing the start time and the completion time a desired completion time can be calculated).

### **Conclusion**

3. Applicant's arguments, filed 12/13/04, with respect to the rejection(s) of claim(s) 1-17, have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, the rejection has been withdrawn. However, upon further consideration, a new ground(s) of rejection is made in view of newly found prior art..

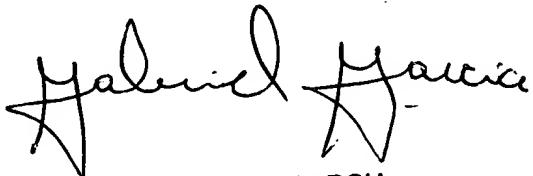
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to **Gabriel I. Garcia** whose telephone number is (571) 272-7434. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 7:30 AM-6:00 PM. The fax phone number for official or informal faxes for this

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600.

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May 16, 2005**



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